



ATTACHMENT TO
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY

This Attachment is an attachment to and comprises a part of a duly completed and signed REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT on Form PTO/SB/83.

1. **A statement of the reason(s) for the request for withdrawal.**

The statement of the reasons for filing of this request are as follows:

(A) Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc., has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time and the amount presently due the undersigned as of April 1, 2003 is \$25,542.34. Of the money owed, more than about \$20,000 is over 120 days past due. While the undersigned practitioner represented the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc., repeated promises were made to pay money owed, but Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc., has not done so. Thus, the undersigned should be allowed to withdraw pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

(B) All pending United States Patent Applications assigned to Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. including the

United States Patent Application subject of this REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY have been abandoned due to the inability of the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. to pay for continued prosecution of the same and a breakdown in communication with the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. has occurred due to termination of its employees who are inventors and Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. is unable to provide technical information and otherwise cooperate in prosecution of the United States Patent Applications including the United States Patent Application subject of this REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY. Therefore, the undersigned practitioner should be allowed to withdraw pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(iv) because the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. has rendered it "unreasonably difficult for the practitioner to carry out the employment effectively".

(C) The undersigned practitioner has reason to believe, based on confirmed and verified communications recently learned from third parties, that representative(s) of the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. are currently advising potential investors and potential licenses in connection with current fund raising activities that the

now abandoned United States Patent Applications and pending Foreign Patent Applications are currently being actively prosecuted by the undersigned practitioner, that the same are still pending and some have allowed claims, and, to the extent that the United States Patent Applications are now abandoned, they can be easily revived. The practitioner is concerned that: (i) such activities and apparent intentional misrepresentations may give rise to an illegal course of conduct; (ii) the undersigned practitioner does not want to be associated in any manner, form or way with such activities and apparent and intentional misrepresentations which may give rise to an illegal course of conduct; and (iii) the undersigned practitioner may otherwise be placed in a position where the undersigned practitioner would have to receive instructions or otherwise represent such representatives as "controlling persons" of the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. Therefore, the undersigned practitioner should be allowed to withdraw pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(ii) because the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. through its representatives as "controlling persons" appears to be seeking to "pursue an illegal course of conduct".

(D) The Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. has been notified in writing of the filing of this Request for Withdrawal and the original prosecution files have been returned to the Assignee-Client, UltraCard, Inc. together with a copy of this REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY.

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